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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: PRINTING PROCESS WITH EDIBLE INKS

The prior application is assigned of record to DecoPac, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 23, 2001 at 012008/0301.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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### Enclosures:

- Patent Application Cover Sheet (1 page);
- Preliminary amendment (10 pages);
- Check in the amount of \$924.00; and
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/839,582, filed April 20, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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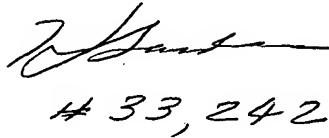
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